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Subject: Water Leak at Triton on 10/8/2013

There was a potable water leak at subject location and NO "boil water" advisory was issued by TCWS after effecting the repair. Further, see picture below:



ksaw and kids dont mix

In case you can't tell, the man is cutting the asphalt across the street with a K-saw. This equipment is the same as used in fire and rescue operations for cutting up cars and concrete walls. Not only was K-saw man or his backup guy neither wearing any protective gear (always necessary when using this kind of equipment, especially protective eyewear!), the little boy shown in the foreground was just alongside the white truck, just before snapping this picture. REALLY? Maybe some cones, tape – something to warn that there is dangerous equipment being used and that rocks/asphalt etc. could be flying at the very least. Just when does this kind of disregard for proper standards of safety and workmanship end??? Why did they put our children at risk?? Again!!

Secondly – they left the street A MESS. OK – it was 5 O'clock-ish when they finished. No one could come out and use the fire hydrant right beside the white truck (seen above the boys head) to rinse the street off. The dump truck that took a full load of water soaked red clay left a red clay slurry mess thru the whole city as it was carted away (about 3-4 miles of Tega Cay streets). The red clay slurry dripped from the truck can be seen center, right in the picture.

This is just another example of TCWS not following the PSC consent order but also continuing to put our children at risk due to their actions (or lack of) and putting silt into the lake due to the use of improper equipment used to repair the leak.